

SOCIAL

Library to Be Scene Of Annual Christmas Party

The J.C. library will again be the scene of the annual Christmas party given by the Upsilon Gamma Chi next Tuesday afternoon, December 12, at three o'clock.

Always an enjoyable event in the past, this traditional party has as its heads this year U.G.C. president, Barbara Heple, and general chairman, Mary Fleming, who are working with their committees for another successful affair.

Entertainment, of which Barbara Dunn and Charlotte Anthony are committee co-chairmen, will include musical selections, several vocal renditions by Nellie Poole, accompanied by Irene Hurst at the piano; a monologue, "Balancing the Budget," by Irene Parkins; and George Cholovich doing some imitations. Christmas carols, led by Mr. B. L. Borough,

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DANCE

Winter Ball Next Week; Theme Still a Secret

Another Winter Ball will be held next week on Saturday, December 16, commencing at eight-thirty in the college library. The theme for the gala affair is being, in the Student Union.

Dressed in pajamas, a large group of people attended and prizes were awarded to Elmer Hawkins and Myrna Billups for the best costumes and to Rene Hicks and Jim Strobel for the most comical outfits.

The affair was under the direction of Pat Heple and Wilma Anderson, co-chairmen, and due to the weather, the bonfire, burning of the dinks, and the serpentine prior to the dance, were omitted.

Committees included: Eddie Sanchez, Bob Boles, Jim Strobel, Pat Heple, Mary Lois Hooks, Gabriel Campus, Dick DeMattos,

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Student Body Hears Ensemble And Choral Group in Concert

This morning at nine o'clock, the Music department of Esjaysee presented its second concert of the semester in the Little Theater before the student body. Combined efforts of the J.C. ensemble and choral group presented the following program:

Star Spangled Banner.
Intermezzo, Bizet.
Selections from Natoma, Mozart.
Minuet from E-Flat Symphony, Adam.

Cantique de Noel, Solo by Nellie Poole, accompanied by orchestra.

Recessional, DeKoven.
Vale of Tuni, Sebelius.
O Come All Ye Faithful.
Silent Night.

Hymn of Gratitude, McCann.

The vocal group of the college sang Christmas carols with the students joining in. Mr. McCann's Hymn of Gratitude was introduced to the students and faculty.

S.J.C. ★ PANTHER SENTINEL

EDITORIAL

Only last week we heard the words that declared how much a letter from home meant to our men in the armed forces. A few letters from back home, from relatives or friends, bring a remarkable change to bolster a serviceman's morale.

Those few words, "write a letter to the boys," spoken last week may be forgotten now; maybe receiving a letter isn't so important to you. But think about it awhile, and visualize this: there has been sometime or other when you've expected or wanted a letter to come to you. You waited and waited, and the postman didn't bring it. Quite a bitter disappointment, wasn't it? Our fellows are facing the same thing, only it's ten times worse. They may be somewhere out at sea,

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Stamp and Bond Sale Progressing

First week's results of the war stamp and bond sale conducted by the S.J.C. Rainbow Club has been quite successful.

Several \$100 denomination bonds have already been purchased and also a number of \$50 and \$25 bonds have been bought. The stamp sale itself is progressing well; students are purchasing them regularly during the noon hour. Following the war films shown last week by the navy, sales were immediately on the upgrade.

An attractive booth decorated in red, white, and blue is located at the Engineering wing by the coffee shop where the sales are carried on during the lunch hour on Mondays and Fridays for the

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ART

WORKS BY EMINENT ARTIST EXHIBITED IN JC ART GALLERY

An art exhibit of two dozen linoleum and wood-cut prints drawn by Norman Kent is being exhibited in the Little Art Gallery through December 15. Starting Tuesday, December 5, the exhibit will be open to students and to the public from nine to four o'clock on week days and nine to twelve on Saturdays.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1903, Mr. Kent has become one of America's distinguished contemporary artists. He has work represented in the Cleveland Museum of Art, New York Public Library, Library of

Congress, National Gallery of Canada, Baltimore Museum of Art, and many other museums and universities. Mr. Kent is a graduate of the Art Students' League in New York, and has worked independently in Italy. He is also the associate editor of the American Artists' Magazine and assistant professor of art at the William-Smith College.

Among the collection presented in the Art Gallery are prints of old buildings, cities, scenes of the eastern states, and portraits. This is by far the most important exhibition ever presented in the gallery of J.C.

SON BORN TO LEMOSES

Congratulations are being extended to President and Mrs. John B. Lemos on the birth of a son last Wednesday evening at 11:30 o'clock, in the Salinas Valley Hospital. The new little boy, who weighed eight pounds at birth, will be named John Anthony. He has two sisters, Adrienne and Toni.

S.J.C. G.I.

Sgt. Richard Voris, U.S.M.C., is home on a 30-day leave after 15 months in the South Pacific. He trained at San Diego and later officers' training school at Logan, Utah. Sgt Voris attended Salinas J.C. and was a football star.

Ensign William Weeks graduated from the Naval Reserve Officers' indoctrination school at Tucson, Arizona. Ensign Weeks served a year as radio technician first class on a PT boat in the Aleutians. He graduated from Salinas J.C.

Jasper A. Simonovich was graduated as a flight officer at Marfa Army Air Field, Marfa, Texas. Flight Officer Simonovich attended Salinas Junior College before entering the service.

Major Robert Stuck was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation and the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for skillful performance in the line of duty over southern France. Major Stuck is a squadron operations officer and flight leader pilot on a C-47 troop carrier plane. Major Stuck attended Salinas J.C. for two years, graduating in 1941.

Lt. Roy Voris, navy fighter pilot, is home on a 30-day leave after being out in the South Pacific for 13 busy months. Lt. Voris has seen a lot of action in the South Pacific since 1941, when he enlisted in the navy. Lt. Voris was a football star at J.C.

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perhaps down under in a submarine, or on a bombing mission, in a fox-hole, or just in some far-off state or camp in training. Mail comes sooner or later, mail that is not always an everyday or twice-a-day occurrence, as with us. That's what they look forward to: mail, news from home, a bit of chatter, a greeting card at Christmas, a snapshot or two, or a package now and then. This is one of their few pleasures they have when away from home.

A plea should not have to be set up for a thing like this—it's simple enough to do; doesn't take up much valuable time; and actually relaxes one's mind from his regular work. The thought of some battle-worn hero returning from a secret mission to find a letter awaiting him that will brighten his whole face and be-

Improvements Made on Campus

During the school year, between 1944-45, many improvements are being made around the junior college. Already this year a sidewalk has been put in around the inner-court from the gym wing to the cafeteria wing.

When the students get back from Christmas vacation, they will find a sidewalk leading from Alisal Street to the gym and a semi-circle driveway also leading to the gym. These two improvements will keep the students from having to walk thru the mud to the gym.

Sometime before the summer vacation a lawn is going to be put in the inner court, which will make the back of the college much more attractive. This particular project awaits the installation of the sprinkling system.

Winter Ball . . .

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Wilma Anderson, Marcella Raffanti, decorations; Jim Strobel, Dick DeMattos, Elmer Stoir, music; and Dick DeMattos and Gabriel Campus, publicity.

Excitement of the evening came when three conga lines were made on the dance floor and the many pajama-clad students joined in the South American dance.

Stamp Sale . . .

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present Sixth War Loan Drive. Succeeding the drive, the booth will be open every Monday at the same time for the remainder of the college year.

The booth has all conveniences for the purchasers. Stamp books are available for ten or twenty-five cent stamps. Check blanks are handy for those who wish to buy a bond by check.

Irene Hurst is general chairman of the bond and stamp sale and Patricia Hayes, president of the Rainbow Club, and Babette Hagerman, secretary, are her assistants. Two different members will manage the booth, rotating turns throughout the year. Miss June Handley is the club's advisor.

Bonds bought from the booth are issued to the purchaser within two days after ordered. Mr. Addison, comptroller at S.J.C., is in charge of all bond and stamp receipts. The goal to be reached is for every Esjaysee student to have purchased a bond by the close of college in June.

Frosh Dance

WEATHER PREVENTS BONFIRE JAYSEERS ENJOY PAJAMARINO;

Dancing to the music of Dick Duane and his six-piece orchestra, students of Salinas Junior College enjoyed the annual Frosh Pajamarino last Friday evening kept a secret until the doors

OLD FILES

THREE YEARS AGO—

Three years ago today the Block "S" dance was held following the Salinas Panthers and University of San Francisco Frosh basketball game.

The Ski Club was making plans to take a trip to Sun Valley to enter the Intercollegiate Ski Meet.

Prof: "Wake up that fellow beside you."

Stude: "You do it, Prof; you put him to sleep."

TWO YEARS AGO—

Two years ago today track stars were in practice for the long-awaited track meet under the coaching of Henry Cassady.

Cokes were being handed out by Mr. Lemos to J.C. students who had entered Mr. Lemos' mathematical problem contest. The problems were thought problems of the geometric, numeric, and straight thinking types.

"The average college boy is proof enough that a girl can take a joke."

ONE YEAR AGO—

One year ago today two Negro singers, Privates Plunket and Nicholson, were guests at the Westminster Club meeting.

The Army Air Base was holding regular practices in the men's gym on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

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## PANTHER SENTINEL

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open that very evening. Not the slightest inkling of how the room will be decorated has been made known, and social activities commissioner Jim Armstrong and his committeemen are definitely keeping "mum" on the whole plan that will come as a complete surprise to the public.

The ball is the only formal dance given during the fall semester and is one of the biggest events anticipated by Esjaysee students. In previous years, the Winter Ball had been held at the Del Monte Hotel's Bali Room, but it has not been held there for the past two years due to war conditions.

Committees include: Merrie Case, patrons; Mary Fitzbuck, bids; Bessie Cominos, refreshments; Jerry Cole, music; Dick DeMattos, publicity; Bob Boles, Dexter Whitcomb and Elmer Hawkins, maintenance; and Bettie Moore and Jim Armstrong, decorations.

Bids are now on sale at \$2.20 per couple and may be obtained from Mrs. Kay Wilson in the main office.

## UGC Party . . .

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will be sung by all during the program, and presiding as mistress of ceremonies will be Barbara Dunn.

Appetizing refreshments will be served under the direction of Marjorie Norman, and the room will be decorated in gay Christmas colors planned by Marion Mills and her committee to stimulate the spirit of the season.

All faculty members and both men and women students of the college are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Hope Baxter is the advisor of this active organization.

A friend called on a New Dealer, new father of a boy. The infant was busy on a bottle.

"What do you think of him?" asked papa.

"Fine looking—might grow up to be President."

The New Deal father roared back, "Why! What's the matter with Roosevelt?"



## U.G.C. Give Luncheon For Commission

Meeting in the Home Economics room, Tuesday, prior to the Thanksgiving holidays, members of the Student Body Commission were the guests of the Upsilon Gamma Chi at a specially prepared luncheon arranged by Mrs. Hope Baxter, U.G.C. advisor. Discussed during the meeting was the fact that new football uniforms will be needed next year and that the money received from the football games this year, netting slightly less than \$1,000, should be used to purchase the equipment.

Last Tuesday, the commission met in room 9, at a regular session and a motion was carried to place the football money into a special athletic and depositions fund to be used by Mr. G. Darwin Peavy for necessary purchases. Mr. Peavy was present at the meeting to explain the need for the fund. A regular meeting will be held next Tuesday at noon.

## TUMBLING TEAM PERFORMS FOR SERVICE CENTERS

The tumbling team of J.C. is an exhibition group. Different organizations around the peninsula call upon them to perform at meetings, and other social gatherings. This year, so far, the tumbling team has performed in public five times. The team has appeared at the local U.S.A., Fort Ord, and other service centers.

Those members of the team who have appeared so far are: Marie Binsacca, Mary Golden, Joan Hansen, Lynn Kastor, Velma Powell, Merrie Schrader, and Zeo Wheeler.

Last year different members of the team appeared forty-three times to perform in public. Three veteran members of last year's team are: Mary Golden, Zeo Wheeler, and Marie Binsacca.

## DRAMA DEPT. WORKS ON PLAY

Everyone enjoyed "One Mad Night," and now may look forward to another play by the Drama department sometime in February. Three-hour rehearsals started Thursday, November 30.

The next play to be given is "Nine Girls," a mystery thriller by Wilfrid H. Pettitt. The students taking part in the play are: Merrie Case, Adeline Brusa, Es-

## Stage Design Offered To J.C. Students

Now offered by the Dramatics department is a course in stage design with the class instructed by Leon Amyx of the Art department at S.J.C. Sammy McGill, Gene Eplett and Bessie Cominos, first members of the class, are now working on a set depicting the interior of a cabin to be used in the production, "Nine Girls," which will be presented in the near future.

The course, planned to be continued throughout each semester, has been started in order to round out play production experience for drama students. Although the exact time of the class now is varied, hours and units will be arranged between the instructor and the student at a later date. Students not included in other dramatics classes may take this new course only with the consent of the instructor.

## LA REATA STAFF FACES SETBACKS

Thus far the La Reata has been unable to get contracts due to the scarcity of materials. Yearbooks have no priority, hence must be taken care of as a side issue by the printing concerns.

No Salinas printer can take the job, and after a special trip to Monterey and Watsonville, the staff found out that the presses were rushed to the utmost and with hardly any personnel to man them.

In spite of these difficulties the La Reata staff have not given up hope, and there is assurance of a yearbook.

The staff is busy at present producing a dummy the size of which will conform to the budget allotted them. Plans are underway by Sterling Patrick, the staff photographer, to set up a studio in a college room, so that the instructors and students may have the opportunity to have their pictures taken.

Weather forecast: "Tough sledding tomorrow."

"Why?"

"No snow."

"Give this little girl a great big hand," said the cannibal's daughter as he was serving dinner.—Pelican.

tella Falatico, Irene Parkins, Meredith Haines, Barbara Dunn, Marcella Raffanti, Barbara Heple, Pat Heple, and Liz Hunting.

# EYE SPY

THAT TRUMPET MAN  
SENDS ME!

Yep, we saw HIM! Esjaysee was represented en masse in Watsonville last Monday eve when friend Harry James, band and trumpet sent us absolutely completely out of this world! . . . personal pals of his press agent! BOSCO had nothing but a good time being squashed up against the band stand, looking for Betty Grable, heckling Harry and screaming "Trumpet Blues" at the top of his voice! CHAR. ANTHONY and FITZBUCK gave singer Buddy DeVino a rough time until they finally nabbed his autograph . . . at 1:00 a.m.

Out at MARY GOLDEN'S until the very wee small hours were a couple of men . . . no names mention (!) . . . and MARGIE NORMAN, LILLIS HARRIS and MARION MILLS . . . discussing the "pros" and "cons" of the orchestra. LILLIS was also one of those lucky ones who now has James' signature . . . Tired people . . . BETTY BAGBY stumbling around in a fog with MONK, "FANGS" DYE, EDDIE WARK, BUSTER HOUSE, JIM STROBEL, RENE HICKS, and others, on Tuesday morn. DEX WHITCOMBE, BARB HEPLER; BOB BOLES, PAT HEPLER; BEV. FONTES, ELMER STOIRA, GABBY, EDDIE SANCHEZ, GEORGE CHOLOVICH, JANICE SMITH also represented S.J.C. PHYLLIS GEORGE wandered around all evening taken with the "One o'Clock Jump" and "It Had to Be You." . . . also looking for BEEJAY ROSE . . . who screamed at old cronies from the balcony all evening!

PAJAMARINO REVIEW: MYRT. BILLUPS, ELMER HAWKINS; JIM ARMSTRONG, JACKIE DE LORIMIER; BETTY BAGBY, MONK LEWIS; BOB BOLES, PAT HEPLER; DEX WHITCOMBE, BARB HEPLER; MERRIE CASE, a sailor, "JUNIOR"; MINA HICKS and RENE HICKS and a couple of P.G. men; BEV. PUGET, JOHN McPIKE; RUTHIE GOERLING, ART JACKSON; LORRAINE ORR, a S.U.H.S. man; WILMA ANDERSON, GENE; JANICE SMITH, GEORGE CHOLOVICH; KEITH DAUGHERTY, MARCELLA; JERRY COLE, "STINKY" WILLIAMS; ELMER STOIRA, an unidentified date; CHAR. ANTHONY, Lt. BOB BAGBY, "BOSCO," MARY LEE LEWIS; EDDIE WARK, LOUISE MARSHALL; DICK DEMATTOS, GLORIA TERRILL, and others.

JIM ARMSTRONG is more recently known as Esjaysee's impromptu yell-leader . . . we can see EDDIE turning green . . . sitting on the gym steps last Friday evening were MERRIE and "JUNIOR," JERRY COLE and ex-student, "STINKY" WILLIAMS, and Jim's date, JACKIE DELORIMIER, cheering a team . . . just any old team . . . on to victory! . . . Yells were handled by Armstrong, who sprained a hip, ankle, and knee during the excess exercise!

Party-time was held in Monterey . . . with Carmel-by-the-Sea and Pacific Grove . . . taken in by the gang . . . who haunted the streets in the very wee smalls dressed in their pajamas . . . quite a sight for the natives!

RON WARDELL and EVELYN JENKINS are together much of the time . . . making it interesting to see what will happen NOW! The HEPLER-BOLES friendship is still at the extreme stage . . . and we would venture to a prophecy but . . . more people have been injured that way! ALY FERRASCI, PAT PELLETT and JOYCE ABBOTT (she was at the James session, too) . . . playing ping-pong, talking, laughing, etc., all together! LEFTY has his "two" unhappy with him . . . so he was stag Monday eve.

And now, as KEITH DAUGHERTY said while he was all knocked out by JAMES . . . "Dig me, Daddy, with that solid beat." . . . also, "Keep beatin' 'em neat—I'm sent!" . . . and they carried him out on a stretcher! Howzabout that DICK DUANE and his shoe-less musicians?



# Panthers vs. Toreadors Tonight at Monterey

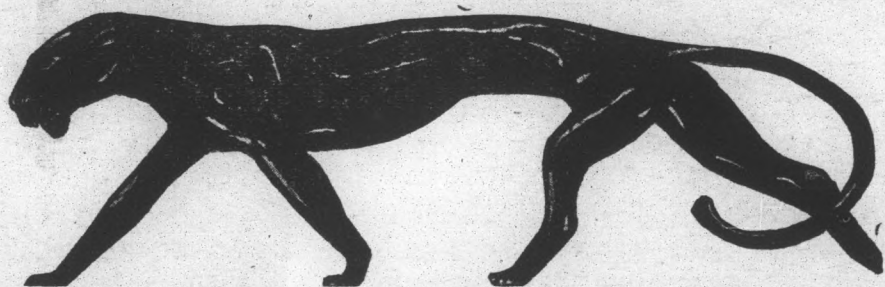
Salinas J.C. quintets will travel to Monterey tonight to engage in a contest against the Toreador aggregation. This is the initial game for the newly assembled basketball squad, aside from the

one practice session opposing the SAAB. There will be two games run off tonight, the first bringing together the Salinas Jaysee JV and the Toreador Babes; the lightweights will take the court at 7:30. After this preliminary contest the two varsities will battle it out.

This will be the first game for the Monterey teams this season.

Starting for the Esjaysee team will be Dick Smario and Wellington Smith in the guard spots; Buster House, center post; and Monk Lewis and Elmer Stoira, forwards.

The probable line-up for the JV's allowing for alteration, will be Elmer Hawkins and Felicito Majarucon, guards; Eddie Sanchez and Kenny Collins, forwards; and Bobby Boles, center.



## SPORTS

### Recreation Program In Men's Gym

Under the direction of Mr. Edwin McClintock, instructor of P.E. at the Washington Junior High School, a recreation program was initiated in the men's gym last Saturday. Coach G. D. Peavy of the junior college is assisting with the instruction. The program is being sponsored by the City of Salinas Recreation Department. It includes all age groups of students.

This recreation program will serve to foster interest in basketball and teach the younger boys the fundamentals of the game, also affording them a place to play.

The young boys have the gym in the morning and the high school fellows and jaysee men take over in the afternoon.

Any older boys, especially of

### PANTHERS IN PRACTICE TILT WITH AIR BASE

Fighting their way through to the finish, the 1944 Panther hoop team was defeated, 40-19, in a practice session with the Salinas Army Air Base club, one of the top service teams in the West. Monk Lewis was the top Panther scorer for the evening with eight points to his credit.

The Salinas air base squad is aiming for the nation finals for service teams, along with such teams as Moffatt Field and Minter Field.

Coach Peavy used everybody in this game. Contrary to the age-old joke, the water boy got in the game. The session showed what was lacking in the S.J.C. attack. The boys have to sharpen up on the basket shooting, especially their set-up shots.

junior college standing, who wish to assist the instructors are urged to do so.

## Sports *By Ann Casati* Chatter

Army 23—Navy 7.

Well, at last after five long years the West Pointers came through with a resounding, smashing victory over their traditional rivals, the Annapolis Middies. Army was riding high on an unblemished record and they completed their 1944 gridiron season a victorious eleven. This has been the best season for the Cadets since 1916.

From all evidence the Army boys played a superb brand of football. Seventy thousand spectators saw the Middle line crumple before the hard driving Army aggregation. The West Point backs and the smashing line drew first blood in the initial half, increased their lead 9-0 on a safety; Navy came back to shorten the Army's lead, 9-7, with the start of the fourth quarter.

Bull Blanchard personally conducted a 52-yard drive to further dividends, completing the tally from the nine. With four minutes left in the game, the Cadets leading, 16-7, they sent over another marker with Davis leading the attack.

It is hard to pick out the outstanding Army players because they all figured in the win, and played a whale of a game.

New York, Friday, December 1: Fernando Menichelli, 198-pounder from Buenos Aires, and Johnny White, 209-pound Negro boy from Jersey City, went 10 rounds under the lights at Madison Square Garden, and when the rounds were averaged out the boys had garnered a draw.

Menichelli, who, incidentally, can't speak a word of English, got off to a bad start. White, "who when he hit 'em they stay hit," perhaps could have had the fight had he not gotten a tinge of over-confidence after the first round. Smashing over lefts and rights, White downed his opponent in the first stanza. He took the next couple of rounds, too. Menichelli, who is not quite up on the American ring procedure, was somewhat bewildered at the start of the fight. Finally he began to catch on, and the Negro lad had to do some hard hitting to keep from occupying the canvas.

Menichelli had the fight well under control when the tenth round ended. He's a tough boy. He can take it and also dish it out.

### COEDS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM WACS BY CLOSE SCORES

Salinas Junior College Coeds are winners twice in a series of basketball games played with the Salinas Army Air Base Wacs.

Last Wednesday night, for the second time, the Coeds and Wacs met in the men's gym to feature in a fast-moving, close-score game. Esjaysee came out on top, 29-20.

In the first game held in the college gym on November 29, the Coeds took top honors by nosing out the Wac team, 23-20.

Playing for the Wacs and giving the college team stiff competition were the following: guards, Tech. Sgt. Neill, Pvs. Kauffman, Hayworth, and Trakaski; forwards, Staff Sgt. Pegnetter, Sgt.

Goldsbrough, Pvs. Clark and Diaz.

Taking the courts for the jaysee team were: forwards, Margaret Turgeon, Ada Basi, Marie Binsacca, Clara Felice, Ninfa White, Joyce Abbott and Betty Bagby; guards, Pat Heple, Shirley Paul, Miriam Krock, Pat Pellett, Geraldine Messick and Marjorie Coe.

There will be no more games scheduled against the Wacs until after finals. During the last week of January, after finals have been completed, the Wacs have invited the Coeds out to their N.C.O. club at the air base for an evening of basketball, fun and refreshments.